

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7010

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Douglas L. Anderson, Sr. of Pinson, World War II veteran and former Commander of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those courageous Tennesseans who have served this nation in time of war as members of the armed services and have subsequently risen to positions of prominence as officers and activists in veterans organizations; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished Tennessean is Douglas L. Anderson, Sr. of Pinson, who ably served as Post Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6496; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Mr. Anderson served as a radioman and gunner on the *U.S.S. Saratoga*; he retired after 32 years with the United States Navy, having risen to the rank of Chief Warrant Officer; and

WHEREAS, a longtime member of VFW Post 6496, Douglas Anderson has served in the office of Quarter Master as well as Commander; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its proceedings to specially recognize and pay dutiful tribute to this American patriot and beloved son of the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Douglas L. Anderson, Sr., of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, extend our heartfelt thanks for his valiant and courageous service to his country during World War II and offer him our best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.